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IN THE DETECTION AND DIFFERENTIATION OF  
ANTIBODIES TO HIV

Attorney Docket No.: 6165.US.01

Examiner: Myron G. Hill

**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is being submitted in connection with the Office Action mailed on September 25, 2003 in the above-identified application. A Notice of Appeal was filed on December 22, 2003. A Request for a Continued Examination along with an amendment was filed on February 17, 2004. A fee is not required. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 23-0785 any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 which may be required by this paper. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.